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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
Securities and Exchange Commission
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Room 1004 - STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, China Life Insurance Company Limited, American Depositary Shares (Each representing 40 H Shares, par value RMB 1.00 per share) and Overseas listed foreign-invested shares, or H shares, par value RMB 1.00 per share (application for the Overseas listed foreign-invested shares, or H shares, par value RMB 1.00 per share is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission). The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 11, 2003. Tentative listing date - December 17, 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paras Madho".